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In re Application of)	
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Fant Broadcast Development, L.L.C.)	File No. BPCT-19960722KG
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For Construction Permit for a New)	Report No. AUC-01-82-A
NTSC Television Station on Channel)	(Auction No. 82)
47 at Columbia, South Carolina)	
(Facility ID No 82786))	
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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b) of)	MM Docket No. 01-128/
the Commission's Rules,)	RM-10133
DTV Table of Allotments)	
(Charleston, South Carolina))	

To: The Chief, Mass Media Bureau
The Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

REPLY OF WCSC, INC.

WCSC, Inc. ("WCSC"), the licensee of television station WCSC-TV, Charleston, South Carolina, by its attorneys, hereby submits this reply to the pleading filed July 20, 2001 by Fant Broadcast Development, L.L.C. ("Fant") in response to the *Petition for Partial Rescission or Clarification of Auction Public Notice, and for Expedited Processing of Rule Making Petition* (the "Petition") submitted by WCSC on June 20, 2001. In the Petition, WCSC urges the Commission to either (1) rescind the agency's Public Notice, "Auction Filing Window For New Analog Television Stations, Auction No. 82," DA 01-1300 (May 25, 2001), to the extent it lists Fant's application

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for a new television station on NTSC Channel 47 at Columbia, South Carolina (the “Fant Application”) and solicits applications mutually exclusive therewith; or (2) give notice to Fant and all other prospective applicants for Channel 47 at Columbia, South Carolina that any construction permit or license granted for that channel will be conditioned on acceptance of interference from the operation of WCSC-DT on DTV Channel 47 at Charleston, South Carolina, as proposed by WCSC in its petition for rulemaking filed on May 1, 2000.¹

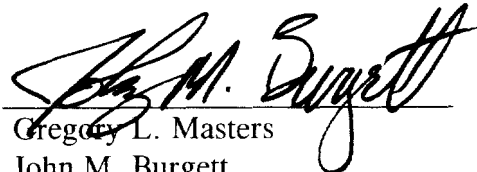
In its response, Fant disputes WCSC’s showing that the Fant Application is unacceptable for filing, but does specifically consent to the second form of relief proposed in WCSC’s Petition, namely that any construction permit or license for NTSC Channel 47 at Columbia, South Carolina be conditioned on acceptance of interference from the operation of WCSC-DT on Channel 47 at Charleston, South Carolina. Fant Response at p. 2. For the reasons set forth in the Petition, WCSC does not concede that the Fant Application is acceptable for filing. However, given Fant’s willingness to accept a grant conditioned upon acceptance of interference from WCSC-DT and its support of a public notice advising all other applicants for NTSC Channel 47 at Columbia that any authorization for the channel will be similarly conditioned, WCSC believes that this matter may be resolved expeditiously and amicably without the need to reject any applications for the Columbia station. Accordingly, WCSC respectfully requests that the FCC promptly give notice to Fant and all other prospective NTSC applicants for Channel 47 at Columbia, South Carolina that any construction permit or

¹ The Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making on June 25, 2001, soliciting comment on WCSC’s proposed DTV channel change.

license granted for that channel will be conditioned on acceptance of interference from the operation of WCSC-DT on Channel 47 at Charleston, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

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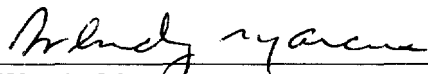
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